

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Jacob Guth et al.

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For: TOPICAL L-CARNITINE COMPOSITIONS

Examiner: I. Marx

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated April 28, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

This Response is submitted with a petition for a three-month Extension of Time, and the requisite fee. It is believed that no additional fee(s) is required for these submissions. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any fee is required or that any refund is owed for this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency and/or credit any refund owed to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.